



City of Cayce Media Fact Sheet

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History of Cayce

- Famed explorer, Hernando de Soto, made a trip up the Congaree River in 1540 to a large Congaree Indian village where Cayce now stands.
- While the Granby township flourished in the 17th and 18th centuries, the modern City of Cayce was named for a prominent citizen, Billy Cayce, in the 19th century.
- Throughout the 1900's, Cayce remained a centrally-located and prosperous railroad town.

Residents of Cayce

- Cayce is a city with approximately 13,000 residents that spans across 17 miles in Lexington County. It is located across the river from the capital city of Columbia.
- The Granby Pavilion is located within the City Hall Complex at 1800 12th Street and features a covered shelter with eight picnic tables, a stage, four barbeque pits and access to electricity and water.
- Cayce has a [Fitness and Tennis Complex](#), a [Historical Museum](#), and a Farmer's Market for residents to enjoy.

Cayce City Government

- The members of [Cayce City Council](#) generally meet the 1st Tuesday and 3rd Wednesday of each month at 6:00 PM. Cayce has 4 City Council Members in addition to the Mayor: Tara Almond, Eva Corley, Tim James and James "Skip" Jenkins.
- Cayce Mayor, Elise Partin, is the first woman elected Mayor in Cayce; she was also one of the youngest mayors ever elected in Cayce at the age of thirty-nine.

Cayce Phone Numbers

Cayce Public Safety Department - 803-794-0456
Cayce Municipal Court - 803-550-9550
Cayce Public Works - 803-550-9544
Cayce Historical Museum - 803-739-5385
Water & Sewer Emergencies - 803-550-9542
Cayce Animal Services - 803-926-5884

Doing Business in Cayce

- Cayce has more than 700 businesses and is located between I-77 and I-26. The City is just minutes away from the Columbia Airport, the SC Statehouse and the University of South Carolina.
- [SCANA](#) Corporation Headquarters, Lexington Medical Center, Amazon and Nephron Pharmaceuticals are just a few of the businesses located in the Cayce area.
- Cayce has some of the state's lowest water, sewer and sanitation rates as well as low property taxes.

Cayce Riverwalk Park

- The [Cayce Riverwalk](#) is approximately 3.5 miles long. Three of the four phases of the Riverwalk have now been completed.
- The Cayce Riverwalk is open daily until dusk and has call boxes along the walkway as an added safety feature.
- The Riverwalk is ADA accessible, has lighted paved pathways and wooden boardwalks so that both cyclists and walkers can enjoy the area overlooking the beautiful Congaree River.

Annual Events in Cayce

- October 5th - Annual Congaree Bluegrass Festival
- December 5th - Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony
- December 5 - 31 - The Lights of Cayce
- December 6th - Carols Along the Riverwalk
- December 7th - Christmas Traditions
- April - Cayce Serves Tennis Tournament
- April - West Metro Annual Golf Tournament
- May 14, 2014 - SC's Official City of Cayce Day
- Each Spring and Fall, Cayce has a Bi-Annual Plant Exchange

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